

Agenda: CFFDRS in Alaska Summit

October 28-30, 2014

Alaska Fire Service Barracks Training Rooms (Building 1003), Ft Wainwright

Tuesday, October 28

- 0800 Welcome from AWFCG: Dan Warthin and Dean Brown
- 0810 What we want to get out of this summit: Tom St Clair
- 0830 Brief refresher of CFFDRS: Robert Ziel
- 0915 BREAK
- 0930 Timeline/history of CFFDRS: Chelene Krezek-Hanes, Tim Lynham, Kato Howard, Tom St Clair
- 1000 Overseas use of CFFDRS: Marty Alexander
- 1030 BREAK
- 1045 Management case studies: Tom St. Clair plus panels of Alaska, Canadian and Great Lakes managers
Part 1. How is CFFDRS being used in Alaska now: Tami DeFries, Sharon Alden, Kato Howard, Robert Schmoll, Larry Weddle, Mark Hale, Peter Butteri
- 1200 LUNCH
- 1330 Management case studies, Part 2. How CFFDRS is used in Canada and Great Lakes:
Chelene Krezek-Hanes, Tim Lynham, Scott Linn, Jim Barnier, Keith Murphy
BREAK as needed
Canadian plans for CFFDRS update: Chelene Krezek-Hanes
Management case studies, Part 3. How managers would like to use it in the future:
Tom Kurth, Robert Ziel, Heidi Strader, John Saltenberger, Mike Wotton
- 1545 Introduction to upcoming events: Tom St Clair, Randi Jandt and Mark Hale
- 1600 POSTER SESSION with light refreshment: Randi Jandt



Evening (beginning about 1730): food and storytelling for Fire Stories project

(<http://www.dri.edu/firestories>): Randi Jandt and Mark Hale

At Red Lantern, Westmark Hotel

Wednesday, October 29

- 0800 Key points from day 1: Jen Northway
- 0810 Break out groups for discussion on specific applications:
- Using CFFDRS in military fire danger program: Tom St Clair
 - REDApp demo: Chelene Krezek-Hanes
 - How CFFDRS can be used in prescription planning: Ben Pratt
 - AFS FMO staffing plan: Mike Butteri, Steve Theisen
 - Others TBD based on Tuesday discussions
- 0930 Report out from breakouts and discussion

- 1015 BREAK
- 1030 Review interagency management of RAWs, WIMS, WFDSS: Heidi Strader, Mark Hale, Bev Fronterhouse
- 1100 Overwintering and past experiences: Sharon Alden
- 1130 Discussion
- 1200 LUNCH
- 1330 Fuel moisture: Jen Barnes, Eric Miller, Lisa Saperstein
- 1415 Ecohydrology of the Alaskan Boreal Forest: Bob Bolton
- 1445 BREAK
- 1500 The High Latitude Satellite Proving Ground and Wildfires in Alaska: Eric Stevens
- 1515 Improving the Canadian Forest Fire Danger Rating System fuel moisture codes using Radarsat 2 data: Chelene Krezek-Hanes
- 1530 Discussion
- 1540 Film: "Mounting the Attack on Wildfire" (DVD), introduced by Marty Alexander
- 1600 ADJOURN

Thursday, October 30

- 0800 Key points from day 2: KT Pyne
- 0810 Seasonality: Robert Ziel, Tim Lynham, and Brad Reed
- 0845 New approaches to improve and regionalize fire weather forecasting and fire danger predictions: Jeremy Littell
- 0915 Crown Fire Behavior in Conifer Forests Synthesis: Marty Alexander
- 0945 BREAK
- 1000 Recommendations/approaches for training in future: Robert Ziel, Tami Parkinson, Mark Hale, Amy Skraba, Matt Lammers
- 1045 Engaging researchers in these questions, supporting managers in doing research: Jennifer McMillan, KT Pyne, Sarah Trainor
- 1115 Action items and panel discussion for AWFCG: Dan Warthin and Dean Brown
- 1200 ADJOURN

For more information, contact CFFDRS Summit Planning Committee:

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